

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (currently amended) A content providing device, comprising:

content storing and providing means for storing a plurality of contents in a storage area exclusive to a client and providing said plurality of contents over a network in response to a demand from said client;

a providing schedule database containing a providing schedule for providing content from said plurality of contents according to a time frame set up in said providing schedule; and

control means for recognizing said time frame set up in said providing schedule based on a time when said demand from said client is made over said network to said content storing and providing means.

~~content storing and providing means for securing the exclusive storage area for each individual, from which plural kinds of contents stored there are retrieved to be provided over a network responding to a demand of a client;~~

~~a providing schedule database storing a providing schedule set up to provide said plurality of contents in each given time schedule frame one by one; and~~

~~control means for recognizing said time schedule frame of said providing schedule based on the time when said client makes said demand from said content storing and providing means over said network.~~

Claim 2. (currently amended) The content providing device according to claim 1 wherein said ~~exclusive storage area secured for an individual~~exclusive to the client is oriented to a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) assigned to said ~~individual~~the client.

Claim 3. (currently amended) The content providing device according to claim 1 wherein said content storing and providing means continues providing content until completion, even after the time frame set up in said providing schedule is over, provides continually to the last even after said time schedule frame is over while providing said content.

Claims 4–9. (Canceled)

Claim 10. (currently amended) A content providing system, comprising:

a client for sending a demand for content to be provided over a network; and

a content providing device for providing content over said network in response to said demand from said client; said content providing device including:

content storing and providing means for storing a plurality of contents in a storage area exclusive to said client and providing content from said plurality of contents over said network;

a providing schedule database containing a providing schedule for providing content from said plurality of contents according to a time frame set up in said providing schedule; and

control means for recognizing the time frame set up in said providing schedule based on a time when said demand from said client is made over said network to said content storing and providing means.

~~a client demanding the providing of a content over a network; and~~

~~a content providing device to provide said content over said network responding~~

~~to a demand from said client;~~

~~wherein said content providing device, comprising:~~

~~content storing and providing means for securing the exclusive storage area for each individual, from which plural kinds of contents stored there are retrieved to be provided over a network responding to a demand of a client;~~

~~a providing schedule database storing a providing schedule set up to provide said plurality of contents in each given time schedule frame one by one; and~~

~~control means for recognizing said time schedule frame of said providing schedule based on the time when said client makes said demand from said content storing and providing means over said network.~~

Claim 11. (currently amended) The content providing system according to claim 10 wherein said ~~exclusive storage area~~ exclusive to the client~~secured for an individual~~ is oriented to a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) assigned to said ~~individual~~client.

Claim 12. (currently amended) The content providing system according to claim 10 wherein said content storing and providing means continues providing content until completion, even after the time frame set up in said providing schedule is over,~~provides continually to the last even after said time schedule frame is over while providing said content.~~

Claims 13–48. (Canceled)